

**Before the  
FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION  
Washington, D.C. 20554**

<b>In The Matter of</b>	)	
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<b>Petition of Standing Rock</b>	)	<b>WC Docket No. 09-197</b>
<b>Telecommunications, Inc.,</b>	)	
<b>To Redefine Rural</b>	)	
<b>Service Areas</b>	)	

**MOTION TO ACCEPT LATE FILED COMMENTS**

Twin Houses Consulting, LLC (“THC”) submits this motion requesting the Federal Communications Commission (“Commission”) accept reply comments filed in the above captioned docket by THC. THC filed the comments at 11:20 PM, Mountain Time (the time zone where the filer was located) on November 30, 2010, the due date for comments. Karen Twenhafel, president of THC and author of the comments, had previously filed comments using the Commission’s Electronic Comment Filing System (“ECFS”) past midnight Eastern Time. Those comments were always accepted by the ECFS as timely-filed as long as they were filed by midnight in the time zone where the filer was located. Upon confirming the comments today, Ms. Twenhafel noted that ECFS lists the comments as being received as of December 1, 2010, a day past the due date. After an electronic mail exchange with ECFS Help Desk, Ms. Twenhafel was directed to a Commission Fact Sheet that states the policy of ECFS accepting comments until midnight Eastern Time only.

As THC’s comments were inadvertently filed one day late, it respectfully requests the Commission to accept its comments as timely-filed.

Respectfully Submitted,  
[electronically filed]  
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